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All persons are by nature free and independent, and have certain natural and unalienable rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, of acquiring, possessing, and protecting property, and of pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness.

-- Article 1, Section 1, New Jersey State Constitution

A Threat to New Jersey

By a Jersey Piney

While the outing of New Jersey Governor James E. McGreevey as a sodomite comes as no surprise to many, the big question is why he resigned, since the average voter has been programmed to consider homosexuality as irrelevant to a candidate's qualifications.

Now a much bigger story is emerging. According to foreign new sources Golan Cipel, the object of Gov. McGreevey's affection, worked for the Israeli consulate in New York in a capacity to serve Mossad, the Israeli espionage service, in its targeting of American politicians and the American political system.

Despite numerous pronouncements by both public and private figures that Mr. McGreevey's homosexuality came as a shock, to the contrary it was widely known in political and business circles that the governor had a penchant for young male sex partners. There were any number of swirling allegations regarding his sexual escapades, not the least of which that McGreevey broke his leg at gay beach resort near Wildwood, New Jersey during a homosexual act gone awry. He had the State Police hold off the press until his wife showed up to appear with him in front of the cameras.

Knowing the governor's homosexual penchant Mossad activated Cipel to lure McGreevey into a compromising position for exploitation, extortion and blackmail. In a prearranged visit to Israel McGreevey was introduced to the homosexual Mr. Cipel at a political function.

In its zeal to penetrate the Governor's office and the state's homeland security apparatus Mossad demanded that Cipel, an Israeli citizen

without any requisite experience or security clearances, be appointed to run New Jersey's homeland security office. In that position Mr. Cipel would have had access to information on U.S. security procedures, sensitive investigative information, and methods and sources relative to efforts to thwart Israeli espionage against the U.S. (New Jersey is still reeling from the Israeli espionage ring which comprised the Urban Movers Company which disappeared soon after it was discovered rejoicing at the fall of the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001, and more recently by the detention of two Israelis working for a New Jersey moving company, caught with classified submarine fuel near a U.S. base in Tennessee where the fuel is manufactured.)

Investigators should not limit their inquiries to the Cipel affair but must root out any other moles conspiring against the State of New Jersey and our Nation. Investigators should determine if telephone calls from the governor's home and office were logged by Amdocs, a U.S.-based Israeli company which monitors and tracks most calls made in the U.S., and if so, whether that information was shared with Israeli agents.

The New Jersey legislature must enact a law prohibiting any foreigner or anyone holding dual citizenship from being employed by the State of New Jersey. (As a state employee, Cipel was paid \$110,000 a month.)

Jersey's "Assault Rifle" Ban Remains in Force

"The government of the Union, then, is, emphatically and truly, a government of the people. In form and in substance it emanates from them. Its

powers are granted by them, and are to be exercised directly on them, and for their benefit." -- (*In re Debs*, 158 U.S. 564, 578 (1895))

All powers, that is, except those denied by statutes like the Gun Control Act of 1968 and the "Assault Rifle" Ban of 1994, which unlawfully permit the denial of rights "exercised directly on the People for their benefit."

'Twas not freedom of speech, or of the press of religion or any other right that allowed the establishment of this nation, but the right to keep and bear arms.

The very right used by the People to create this nation, can now be denied to them by the statute.

Though the federal "Assault Rifle" ban expired September 13, 2004 New Jersey's ban remains in effect. Though the right to keep and bear arms in defense of life and liberty emanates from us, the State of New Jersey still denies to us the foundational right of this nation and People.

Bilderberg: the Ultimate Conspiracy Theory

By Jonathan Duffy BBC News Online

The Bilderberg group, an elite coterie of Western thinkers and power-brokers, has been accused of fixing the fate of the world behind closed doors. As the organisation marked its 50th anniversary, rumours are more rife than ever.

Bilderberg telephone inquiries are met with an impersonal female voice reciting back the number and inviting callers to "leave a message after the tone".

Anyone who accidentally dialled the number would probably think they had stumbled on just another residential answer machine.

But behind this ultra-modest façade lies one of the most controversial and hotly-debated alliances of our times.

For four days some of the West's chief political movers, business leaders, bankers, industrialists and strategic thinkers will hunker down in a five-star hotel in northern Italy to talk about global issues. What sets Bilderberg apart from other high-powered get-togethers is its mystique.

Not a word of what is said at Bilderberg meetings can be breathed outside. No reporters are invited in and while confidential minutes of meetings are taken, names are not noted.

The shadowy aura extends further - the anonymous answerphone message, for example; the fact that conference venues are kept secret. The group, which includes luminaries such as Henry Kissinger and former UK chancellor Kenneth Clarke, does not even have a website.

In the void created by such aloofness, an extraordinary conspiracy theory has grown up around the group that alleges the fate of the world is decided by Bilderberg.

In Yugoslavia, leading Serbs have blamed Bilderberg for triggering the war which led to the downfall of Slobodan Milosevic. The Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh, the London nail-bomber David Copeland and Osama Bin Laden are all said to have bought into the theory that Bilderberg pulls the strings with which national governments dance.

And while hardline right-wingers and libertarians accuse Bilderberg of being a liberal Zionist plot, leftists such as activist Tony Gosling are equally critical, condemning Bilderbergers as capitalists.

A former journalist, Mr Gosling runs a campaign against the group from his home in Bristol, UK.

"My main problem is the secrecy. When so many people with so much power get together in one place I think we are owed an explanation of what is going on."

Mr Gosling seizes on a quote from Will Hutton, the British economist and a former Bilderberg delegate, who likened it a gathering where "the consensus established is the backdrop against which policy is made worldwide".

"One of the first places I heard about the determination of US forces to attack Iraq was from leaks that came out of the 2002 Bilderberg meeting," says Mr Gosling.

But "privacy, rather than secrecy", is key to such a meeting says

Financial Times journalist Martin Wolf, who has been invited several times in a non-reporting role.

"The idea that such meetings cannot be held in private is fundamentally totalitarian," he says. "It's not an executive body; no decisions are taken there."

Formed in the spirit of post-war trans-Atlantic co-operation, the idea behind Bilderberg (which was named after the hotel in Holland where the first meeting was held in 1954) was that future wars could be prevented by bringing power-brokers together in an informal setting away from prying eyes. <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/magazine/3773019.stm>

Bilderberger Big Wigs Meet in Italy

By James P. Tucker Jr.

Bilderbergers say they do not know where their secret meeting will be held this year, so, in the spirit of brotherhood, *American Free Press* will help them. Go to Stresa, Italy, and check into the five-star Grand Hotel des Iles Borromees June 3 to June 6.

Until the moment *AFP* positively identified where the international banksters would hold their annual secret session, Bilderberg luminaries insisted they did not know where they would meet but were waiting for the word.

Stresa, population 4636, is 30 miles from Milan, in northern Italy, on the western shore of Lake Maggiore.

Small as it is, Stresa has six major hotels. Five are four-star resorts, and one, where Bilderberg will set up shop, is five-star, with rooms costing about \$500 a day.

By high noon on June 2 the Grand Hotel des Iles Borromees was cleared of all guests except Bilderberg's advance staff. For months, people seeking reservations have been told the hotel is all booked up June 3 to June 6.

Insiders believe that high on the Bilderberg agenda will be the war in Iraq. Many European Bilderberg luminaries strongly opposed the U.S. invasion; but now other issues emerge: What new role for the United Nations? How to divide the oil and gas interests? Who will be embarrassed by having fraudulently profited from the UN's "oil-for-peace" program in which Saddam Hussein's Iraq was to be allowed to trade oil for food and medicine?

Traditional issues are sure to be on the table. What steps can be taken to advance the ultimate goal of establishing a world government under

the UN? Will Americans be so eager to lighten the burden in Iraq and Afghanistan that one of several versions of a global tax imposed directly by the UN will be achievable? Proposals include a small tax on oil at the barrel head, which would be reflected at the pump when you buy gas and a levy on international financial transactions.

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List of participants

Strictly confidential

Honorary Chairman -

Davignon, Etienne, Vice Chairman, Suez-Tractebel

Honorary Secretary-General - Taylor, Martin, International Adviser, Goldman Sachs International

U.S. participants followed by names and partial portfolios

Boot, Max - Neoconservative, Council on foreign Relations, Features Editor, *Wall Street Journal*

Collins, Timothy C - MD and CEO, Ripplewood Holdings LLC, Yale School of Management, Trilateral Commission

Corzine, Jon S. - Senator (D, New Jersey), former Chairman and CEO, Goldman Sachs

Donilon, Thomas L - Vice-President, Fannie Mae, Council on Foreign Relations

Edwards, John - Senator (D, North Carolina), Democratic Vice Presidential Candidate

Feith, Douglas J. - Neoconservative, Undersecretary for Policy, Department of Defense

Gates, Melinda F. - Co-Founder, Gates Foundation, wife of Bill Gates

Geithner, Timothy F. - President, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Graham, Donald E. - Chairman and CEO, Washington Post Company

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Holbrooke, Richard C - Vice Chairman, Perseus, former Director, Council on Foreign Relations, former Assistant Secretary of State

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Kissinger Henry A. - Chairman, Kissinger Associates Inc., former Secretary of State

Kovner, Bruce - Chairman, Caxton Associates LLC, Chairman, American Enterprise Institute

Kravis, Henry R. - Founding Partner, Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co., acquisitions financier

Kravis, Marie Josee - Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute Inc.

Luti, William J. - Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs

Mathews, Jessica T. - President, Carnegie Endowment for International War Peace

McDonough, William J. - Chairman and CEO, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, former president, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

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Nooyi, Indra K. - President and CEO, PepsiCo Inc.

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Hotel description. The

Borromeo Islands are 'verdant jewels' floating 'idyllically' in Lake Maggiore, and the finest place from which to observe their beauty is the equally stunning Grand Hotel des Iles Borromees, located on the lakefront in Stresa. The hotel's beautiful Belle Epoque architecture has been faithfully preserved both outside and inside. Lavish decor faultlessly recreates a grand era of days gone by, while recent refurbishments ensure the ultimate in comfort for the most modern of travellers. Built in 1861, the hotel has been host to many prominent guests, including Hemingway, Mussolini, Rothschild and Clark Gable. Today, its guests still enjoy the unrivalled beauty, unprecedented luxury and world-class facilities for which the Grand Hotel is famed.

Rooms. 174 stunning rooms faithfully recreate the Belle Epoque era; Impero or Maggolini style, lavish drapes, warm, rich colours, fabrics and Murano chandeliers enhance the authenticity. Most lake-facing rooms enjoy a private balcony, and all bathrooms are tiled in Italian marble and have a whirlpool. Suites are magnificent, boasting fine art, inlaid ceilings, statues, vast whirlpool baths and separate showers in imperial suites.

Unwanted

Be on the lookout for Mark Shriver at gun and hunt clubs!

Last December at a Pennsylvania hunting preserve, former Maryland Delegate Mark Shriver negligently discharged a 12 gauge shotgun, came close to ventilating fellow hunters on several occasions and finally succeeded in shooting the guide dog instead of a pheasant.

The dog, named Lefty, was valued at \$15,000, for which Shriver offered \$3,500 in compensation. After negotiating for a few months, a settlement of \$9,500 was announced.

Beware! Mark Shriver is part of the Kennedy family. We thought everyone knew the safety rule: never let any member of the extended Kennedy family near alcohol, ski slopes, the wheel of a car or young women. Obviously firearms should be on the list too. Mark Shriver shouldn't have been welcome in the first place, for trying to build a career on banning guns while in the Maryland General Assembly!

-- Tripwire, June 2004

Infidels Forewarned

"Kill the unbelievers wherever you find them, and capture them and

besiege them, and lie in wait for them in every ambush..." -- The Quran, Sura 9:5

Lawmen Must Enforce Constitutional Law, Reject Outlaw Legislation

By Sergei Borglum Hoff

In a famous ruling Supreme Court Chief Justice John Marshall proclaimed that any law passed by the legislature that is repugnant to the Constitution is null and void. (*Marbury vs. Madison*, 1803)

Questions regarding the "First Law of Nature" (the human right and responsibility of self-defense) were resolved when the Second Amendment, the principal defender of our Bill of Rights, was ratified December 15th, 1791.

The Second Amendment is as valid today as it was then. Its purpose remains sound and noble. Accordingly, constitutional law and common sense should render further discussion respecting the absolutes of self-defense as unwarranted. However, as this primary instinct of survival is now under a vicious attack by the encroaching United Nations, faithless politicians, and other debilitating influences of Socialist activism, a plan of rational reaction is in order.

The Constitution enumerates the legitimate powers and limitations of federal and state government. Government has no constitutional authority to infringe upon our unalienable, Second Amendment rights nor our responsibility of self-protection. Yet elected officials have enacted treasonous and unconstitutional legislation, placing millions of men, women and children in jeopardy.

Interestingly the courts have ruled "A state cannot impose a license, tax or fee on a constitutionally protected right." -- *Murdock vs. Pennsylvania* 319 US 105 (1942)

The possession of firearms is clearly "a constitutionally protected right". Nonetheless most states require a citizen to pay a fee (registration or background check fee) in order to obtain a license (concealed carry license) before keeping and/or bearing a firearm. Also a federal tax (firearms and ammunitions sales tax or machine gun tax collected by the BATF) is always levied.

The U.S. Supreme Court broadly and unequivocally held that requiring licensing or registration of any constitutional right is itself unconstitutional. --*Follett vs. Town of*

In the beginning of change the patriot is a scarce man, brave, hated and scorned. When his cause succeeds, however, the timid join him, for then it costs nothing to be a patriot. -- Mark Twain

McCormick, S.C., 321 U.S. 573 [1944]. This rather settles the question concerning the unconstitutionality of licensing, taxation or registration of a constitutional right.

Webster's University Dictionary defines Infringed to mean: 1. To violate or go beyond the limits of (e.g., a law). 2. To break (a law or agreement); fail to observe the terms of: violate. 3. To defeat: invalidate. -- To encroach upon something. -- If the 20,000 (plus) federal and state gun laws do not flawlessly illustrate Webster's definition of infringed, then no other repressive or invading action will.

Clearly these so-called "gun control laws" should not be enforced but instead, denounced as "outlaw gun control legislation" which are indeed repugnant to the Constitution. These unconstitutional statutes are direct and treasonous assaults upon the men, women and children of this nation and our sovereign Constitutional Republic. They have no constitutional foundation and violate the most basic of all human rights - self-defense. These statutes, under the pretense of legitimate legislative action, must be immediately voided.

The Second Amendment means "the right of the people (properly interpreted as individuals in the First, Fourth, Fifth, Ninth and Tenth Amendments of the Bill of Rights) to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed".

As a former law enforcement officer of many years, I can state with credibility that guns save innocent lives far more often than they kill. Law enforcement documentation also indicates that there are over two million lives saved by guns each year (facts, never disclosed by the local or national media.)

Unarmed, we are all vulnerable to tyranny. In truth, it is occurring to this day. Irrespective of ongoing governmental attempts at deception (BATF, FBI sniper Lon Horiuchi, Senator Danforth and Federal Judge Walter Smith), the federally sanctioned atrocities involving more than eighty men, women and children (shot or burned to death) at Waco and a young innocent boy (shot in the back) along with his infant bearing mother (shot in the face while nursing her baby) at Ruby Ridge, should serve as profound examples demanding a well-armed citizenry.

Lawmen, including prosecutors, are obliged to discern "Constitutional Law" from outlaw legislation. On all occasions, conscientious officers must

refuse to enforce laws that are egregiously unconstitutional such as confiscation of firearms from honest fellow citizens.

Lawmen! Consider your predicament with care. Your responses will be either courageous and patriotic, or cowardly and treasonous. You must defend or condemn the Constitution. There is no middle ground for you. Stand with dignity and in contrast to the majority of politicians today. Honor your oath of office.

Aussie Granny Shoots Rapists

MELBOURNE, Australia -- Gun-toting granny Ava Estelle, 81, was so ticked-off when two thugs raped her 18-year-old granddaughter that she tracked the ex-cons down and shot off their testicles.

The old lady spent a week hunting the men -- and when she found them, she took revenge in her own special way, said Melbourne police investigator Evan Delp. Then she went to the nearest police station, laid the gun on the sergeant's desk and told him as calm as could be: "Those bastards will never rape anybody again, by God."

Cops say convicted rapist and robber Davis Furth, 33, lost both his penis and his testicles when outraged Ava opened fire with a 9-mm pistol in the hotel room where he and former prison cellmate Stanley Thomas, 29, were holed up. The wrinkled avenger also blew Thomas' testicles to kingdom come, but doctors managed to save his mangled penis, police said. The one guy, Thomas, didn't lose his manhood, but the doctor I talked to said he won't be using it the way he used to, Detective Delp told reporters.

The Rambo Granny swung into action after her granddaughter Debbie was carjacked and raped in broad daylight by two knife-wielding men in a section of town bordering on skid row. "When I saw the look on my Debbie's face that night in the hospital, I decided I was going to go out and get those bastards myself 'cause I figured the Law would go easy on them," recalled the retired library worker. "And I wasn't scared of them, either -- because I've got me a gun and I've been shootin' all my life. And I wasn't dumb enough to turn it in when the law changed about owning one."

So, using a police artist's sketch of the suspects and Debbie's description tough-as-nails Ava spent seven days prowling the wino-infested neighborhood where the crime took

place till she spotted the ill-fated rapists entering their flophouse hotel. "I know it was them the minute I saw 'em, but I shot a picture of 'em anyway and took it back to Debbie and she said sure as hell, it was them", the oldster recalled. So I went back to that hotel and found their room and knocked on the door -- and the minute the big one, Furth, opened the door, I shot 'em right square between the legs.

"Then I went in and shot the other one as he backed up pleading to me to spare him. Then I went down to the police station and turned myself in."

Baffled lawmen are trying to figure out exactly how to deal with the vigilante granny. "What she did was wrong, and she broke the law, but it is difficult to throw an 81-year-old woman in prison," Det. Delp said, "especially when 3 million people in the city want to nominate her for sainthood and a medal."

-- Forwarded by Gun Owners of Vermont

How Maryland Treats Black Gun Owners

By Kenn Blanchard

Maryland is profiling African American gun owners. Using Maryland state police and surrounding departments, they are illegally stopping African American men who leave ranges, gun shows and gun stores. The retail chain, K-mart in Prince Georges County has agreed to "alert" the police when you make a purchase. I have personally listened to three incidents since this past January. These brothers were watched, and followed by undercover Maryland State Police and then pulled over by whatever local department you ended up at.

If you purchase something from a gun show, this could happen to you. Maryland is trying to strong-arm you into giving up your guns, your hobby, your rights, and your freedom. Don't be the victim of an accidental police shooting just for buying a copy of my *Black Man With A Gun* <http://www.blackmanwithagun.net> at a gun show. Black men beware!

Is this new? Hell no! African Americans are the "ball" in the gun control game. We will continue to be played until we stop it. Since 1751, states like Louisiana, required colonist to stop any black carrying a potential weapon, such as a cane. If the brother refused to stop on demand, the colonist was authorized to "shoot to kill". Racism is so tied to the gun control

argument that it hides in plain sight. Gun ownership is not wrong.

Having the right to defend yourself is a right even animals have. We will lose the rights in the US Constitution unless you start defending them.

Maryland residents check out www.mcdl.org <<http://www.mcdl.org/>> for important facts.

If you get pulled over in a Sting, you will be outnumbered and outgunned. Comply with the directions of the police. Turn on every light your vehicle has. Let this be a signal to other pro-gun brothers and sisters that you need witnesses. When you see someone pulled over by a multitude of police officers and the occupants have all their lights on, pull over in a safe area, away from the police where you can safely observe. Then turn your lights on so that the victim knows you have his back. Record everyone's tag number and get as much information as you can. If you can't meet with the brother that was pulled over, send the information to me so that I can be the central depository for hooking up victims and witnesses. Police need probable cause to search your car without your consent. If you can stomach the time loss, the process, the suspicion, go the distance and do not consent to a search of your car without a warrant. The only way we can stop this madness is to stand up for the few rights we have left. Don't continue to let others fight your fight. Until then, brothers and sisters watch you back!

-- On Target, March 2001

You Are Responsible

In 1856 the U. S. Supreme Court ruled that local law enforcement had no duty to protect individuals but only a general duty to enforce the laws. *South vs. Maryland*, 59 US (HOW) 396, 15 L. Ed. 433.

A U. S. Federal Appeals Court declared in 1982, "There is no constitutional right to be protected by the state against being murdered by criminals or madmen." *Bowers vs. Devot*, 7th Circuit 686 F.2d 616.

Make no mistake! Anyone, regardless of ignorance or intent, who deprives you of the means or ability to defend the lives of yourself and family is your enemy and must be consciously and continuously perceived as such. All anti self-defense activists are as deadly a threat to you and your family as any uncontrolled violent criminal or psychopath. They along with many politicians (Clintons, Lieberman, Schumer, Feinstein, Kennedy, Daschle,

on and on) and street-wise criminals must all be held accountable for the thousands of men, women and children whose lives are lost to felonious assaults each year.

Rosie Speaks

The following quotes are from Rosie O'Donnell, the official emcee of the gun banning Million Mom March. O'Donnell is the same elitist who has armed bodyguards watching over her children and protecting the grounds of her multi-million dollar homes in Greenwich, Connecticut and Star Island, Florida (one of the most exclusive and secure communities in the nation).

"Of course I'm against [guns]" because they "do more harm than good...I also think you should not buy a gun anywhere." -- Rosie O'Donnell speaking with Cokie Roberts about concealed carry laws on ABC's "This Week"

"And it never, ever was interpreted that the Second Amendment meant individual's right to bear arms What we who work for gun control would like to see happen is every gun licensed and registered in the United States." -- Rosie O'Donnell, speaking with Katie Couric on NBC's "Today" June 2000

"I don't care if you want to hunt, I don't care if you think it's your right. I say, sorry, you are not allowed to own a gun, and if you do own a gun I think you should go to prison." -- Rosie O'Donnell on The Rosie O'Donnell Show April 19, 1999

"I know it's in the Constitution. But you know what? Enough! I would like to say, I think there should be a law--and I know this is extreme--that no one can have a gun in the U.S. If you have a gun, you go to jail. Only the police should have guns. It's ridiculous."-- Rosie O'Donnell during interview with Rep. Carolyn McCarthy, as quoted in the *Ottawa Sun*, April 29, 1999

So I say to Rosie about the right to keep and bear arms, "MOLON LABE!" which translates basically from ancient Greek to "Come and take them!"

Terrorism and Tyranny

Terrorism and Tyranny by James Bovard is a book worth reading. In his conclusion he says: "In the long run people have more to fear from governments than from terrorists. Terrorists will come and go but power hungry politicians will always be with us. We must ensure that each new debacle caused by government incompetence is

not converted into another nail for the coffin of individual Liberty. The word Terrorism must not become an incantation that miraculously razes all limits on government power. It is time to end the aura of righteousness that has enshrouded government for the last two years. American politicians who invoke the evil of Terrorism must not be permitted to slip the leash the Founding Fathers crafted for the rulers of America in perpetuity."

-- The Liberty Tree, July 2004

Are Gun Owners Insects?

The *New York Times* public editor, Daniel Okrent, recently wrote in his column that gun owners are among the groups "The Times treats as strange objects to be examined on a laboratory slide."-- From Caitlin A. Kelly's column "Are Journalists Shooting Straight?" Sept. 12, 2004

Why the West is Losing

By Eric Margolis -- Contributing Foreign Editor

Three years after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, America's politicians and media continue to gravely deceive the public about the so-called war on terrorism.

Now the definitive book on terrorism has appeared that should be mandatory reading for every thinking person. It's called *Imperial Hubris: Why The West is Losing the War on Terror*.

The cover simply identifies the author as "Anonymous," but he's already been widely identified as Michael Scheuer, a senior terrorism analyst for the CIA.

It is unprecedented that a serving CIA officer was allowed to publish a book, one that is clearly a dramatic rebuke to the neoconservatives who drove the U.S. into two wars.

Scheuer's work is a goldmine of information and brilliant analysis. It breaks taboos and sweeps away the clouds of lies about al-Qaida, Iraq and Afghanistan. He says U.S. leaders refuse to accept the obvious -- "we are fighting a worldwide Islamic insurgency - not criminality or terrorism."

None of bin Laden's reasons for waging war on the U.S., writes Scheuer, "have anything to do with our freedom, liberty, and democracy (as President George Bush claims), but everything to do with U.S. policies and actions in the Muslim world," notably unlimited support for Israel's repression of the Palestinians and the destruction of Iraq. "For cheap, easily accessible oil, Washington and the West have

supported Muslim tyrannies (Osama) bin Laden and other Islamists seek to destroy," Scheuer writes. "The war has the potential to last beyond our children's lifetimes and be fought mostly on U.S. soil."

Bin Laden, argues Scheuer, is widely viewed by much of the Muslim world, infuriated by American actions in the Mideast, as neither a terrorist or madman but as a skilled warrior, the sole Muslim leader standing up to predatory western powers.

Ironically U.S. and British military intervention in Afghanistan and Iraq "are completing the radicalization of the Islamic world," a prime bin Laden goal.

Bush's misbegotten invasion of Iraq was "icing on bin Laden's cake."

The threat today facing America "is the defensive jihad (holy struggle), an Islamic military reaction triggered by an attack by non-Muslims on the Islamic faith, on Muslims, on Muslim territory." Muslims are increasingly fighting back.

The Muslim world believes it is under total attack led by Bush -- a massive effort to crush all who oppose U.S. domination, destroy Islam's inherent political role, eliminate Muslim charities, impose western values on the Islamic world and maintain puppet rulers -- "spreading democracy" in Bush's lexicon. Terrorism is merely the tactics of the poor fighting the rich.

"U.S. military operations in the Muslim world," he adds, "validate bin Laden's contention the U.S. is attacking Islam and supports any country willing to kill or persecute Muslims."

Scheuer, breaking the ultimate taboo, observes of Washington's "one-way alliance" with Israel that "Israelis have succeeded in lacing tight the ropes binding the American Gulliver to the ... Jewish state and its policies."

The wars in Afghanistan and Iraq are lost causes, Scheuer concludes. The U.S. is totally unable to create legitimate governments in either chaotic nation, only puppet regimes, supported by American bayonets.

If the U.S. stays, it will bleed endlessly; if it retreats, it faces political

disaster.

Washington, he charges, has no strategy and is merely "winging it."

In one of his most acute insights, Scheuer explains the U.S. cannot, for all of its riches, buy its way to victory in Afghanistan or Iraq.

"Honour is still the currency of value in the Middle East, more so than goods and services."

Blood-links trump all other affiliations or loyalties.

Honour is why the Taliban refused to hand over bin Laden to the U.S., a man they regarded as their guest and a war hero, and why he has still not been betrayed in spite of a \$25-million US reward in a nation where the annual income is \$147.

At least there is one person in Washington who understands the violence surrounding us -- and has the courage and patriotism to tell Americans the truth: Their own arrogance and ignorance are driving them into a no-win war against 1.3 billion Muslims.

-- The Toronto Sun, Sept. 13, 2004

Letters to the Editor

Dear Sirs,

I am the writer of "Texas-15 Vets" and felt I needed to respond to "ZZ, Federal POW" who couldn't understand why we can't afford a subscription.

Texas cons - the majority - do not get remuneration for their labors -- 1 of 2 states which do not pay prisoners.

I am formerly from N.Y. and thusly am interested in the local happenings of the area. Why would "up to 15 vets" who are not from the East and who are "here today and gone tomorrow" throw in for a -- although excellent -- newsletter they may never get a chance to see again?

The blessed "ZZ" earns some cash and can still smoke -- Texas cons haven't smoked since '95 - and has a release date -- I do not. I only wished for you at NJM to know that your newsletter is receiving wide distribution in this unit.

Thank you once again.

AA, Texas prisoner

PS 1. Once sent \$10 in stamps but

you didn't get it.

2. We followed the "blown out of proportion" NJM-Texas connection [February issue]. Thanks for clearing up the confusion over NJM "involvement."

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Dear New Jersey Militia

My name is Alex, and i am a 15 year old resident of maplewood, new jersey.

I have been researching the attack on Patriots and U.S. Sovereignty by Various organizations such as: the UN, Communists, Freemasons, Banking Cartels/The Federal Reserve etc. I would like a copy of both the Declaration of Independence, (DoI) and the U.S. Constitution [offered on the New Jersey Militia's web site]; because you see, i am afraid that many of these organizations are slowly encroaching on our country and the Commonwealth of New Jersey (as it should rightfully be called)

I would also like to receive your newsletter, and I would also like to become a member of the militia (Law probably dictates that i should be a Legal Adult first)

Sincerely,

Alex

Essex County

Ed.: We sent Alex a copy of the Constitution and DOI. Because we're awful cranky this month, we suspect he's a character out of a government provocateur's psychological playbook. We can almost see the headlines: Militia Recruiting 15 year Olds. But if Alex is for real, and if he studies the U.S. Constitution and the history of the State of New Jersey (sorry Alex, no Commonwealth) there just might be hope for America after all.

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Remember when the patriots were in office and the criminals were in jail???

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